

# QUEENSLAND RACS PAPERS PRIZE 2021

Open to all Queensland Medical Students and Junior Doctors

## FIRST PRIZE \$1,000

- The annual Queensland RACS Papers Prize is a premier research prize open to all **Queensland Medical Students and Junior Doctors** for presentation on a surgical topic.
- Open date for abstract submissions:  
**Monday 3 May 2021.**
- Abstract submissions close:  
**5pm, Monday 16 August 2021.**

Abstracts will be reviewed by a committee. Selected papers will be invited to present at the **Heats** which will be conducted on **Saturday 18 September 2021** at the **RACS Brisbane Office** – Level 2, 59 Shafston Avenue Kangaroo Point. Applicants in regional areas may present via videoconferencing.

The selected **3 best submissions** will present (10 minute presentation) on **Saturday 20 November 2021 at the RACS QLD State Conference**, to be held at the Peppers Noosa Resort, Sunshine Coast. Your travel and accommodation arrangements will be met by the Committee.

The adjudicators for the RACS Papers Prize are looking for original thought, innovation and topical subject matter.

The convenor of the RACS Papers Prize is Queensland State Committee member Dr Raja Sawhney.

You will be required to submit an abstract by way of application to present for the prize.

**Abstracts must conform strictly to the stated instructions. Abstracts must be of a high standard in order to be selected for presentation.**

## Abstract Instructions

Abstracts must be submitted electronically to [admin.qld@surgeons.org](mailto:admin.qld@surgeons.org)

Please save the date for the following webinar:  
**“How to Write an Abstract” on Thursday 20 May 2021.**

The abstract must include a **title** which is brief but long enough to identify clearly the subject of the paper, the **author** and the **institution of origin**.

The body of the abstract must contain:

- A sentence stating the **purpose** of the study
- A brief description of the **methods**
- Summary of **results**
- Statement of **conclusions** (it is not satisfactory to state that results will be discussed).

The content of the abstract **must not exceed 200 words**. Abbreviation should be used only for common terms. For uncommon terms, the abbreviation should be given after the first full use of the words. Maximum of 2 References may be included at the end of the abstract but must be included within the 200 words limit.

### Title (in capitals)

e.g.

THE ATTITUDES OF THE THEATRE STAFF TO  
DIATHERMY SMOKE AND THE ROUTINE USE OF  
SMOKE EVACUATION DEVICES

### Author/s (underline the presenter)

e.g.

Dr Samuel Yang  
Dr C Nankivell  
Dr R Aseervatham

### Hospital & City

e.g.

Logan and Nambour Hospitals  
Logan / Nambour, QLD